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**PATENT APPLICATION**

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

**Mail Stop Express Abandonment**

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Group Art Unit: 1795

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For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD

**PETITION AND DECLARATION OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

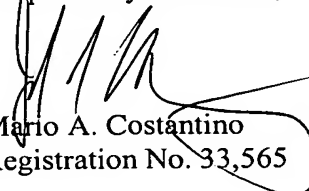
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Sir:

The Patent Office is hereby requested to abandon the above-identified patent application. This Petition and Declaration of Express Abandonment is submitted before an examination has been made of the application, which was filed in the USPTO on or after December 8, 2004.

Please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below if any questions arise in connection with this matter.

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